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Rebel hardballers look to rebuild

The 1990 Mountain Valley Conference baseball season gets underway for the Telstar Rebels this afternoon (Wednesday) at Lisbon.

This season is going to be a bit more relaxed for Telstar baseball coach Levi Brown. "You won't see me pacing back and forth in the dugout anymore," he said.

Last season was filled with high accomplishment, but also with high expectations and high pressure. The eight senior starters on the varsity squad had only one goal for the season—to win the state championship.

The seniors had played together since they were freshmen, and each year they had taken a step closer to the state title. Not to win it as seniors would turn their final season, whatever its other ac-

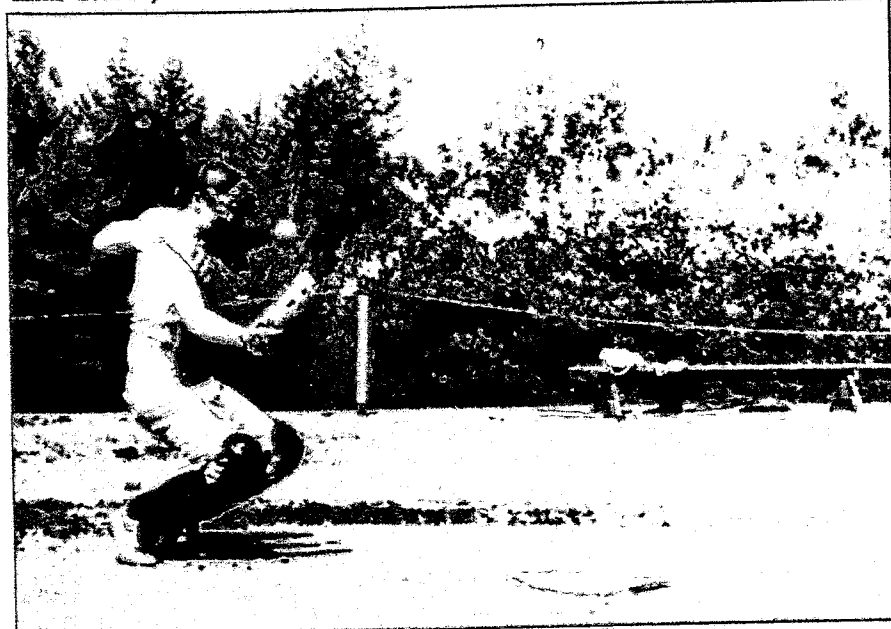
complishments, into a disappointment. All season they pointed toward June, and when the time came they climaxed their four years at Telstar by taking it all—beating George Stevens Academy 6-2, and capturing the Maine Class C State Championship.

But this season the pressure's off. "If we finish at .500, I'll be happy," Brown said.

It should be an interesting season, nonetheless. Pitching is a big question mark, but the Rebel batters are showing a surprising amount of punch.

"The biggest surprise is how well we've been able to hit the ball," he said. This year the offensive power is spread throughout the lineup rather than concentrated in a few players.

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SPRING TRAINING—First baseman Pat Harrington stretches for a high throw during a pre-season practice session for the Telstar JV baseball squad, while catcher Jon Thurston's quick reflexes help him keep an errant pitch in front of him. Telstar's JV squad went winless last season, but with a better turnout this season—including at this optional Friday afternoon practice—Coach Neil Olson is guardedly optimistic. (Photos by Michael Daniels)



State Supreme Court rules against skiway sales tax challenge

Sunday River Skiway Corp. has failed in its bid to recover \$165,438 in state sales taxes it paid on ski lift and snowmaking equipment, sand, loam and gravel purchased approximately two years ago.

The justices of the Maine Supreme Court ruled unanimously last week that the state had the right to tax the materials as personal property.

The skiway had contended that since the materials had been incorporated into the mountain's landscape before they were fully paid for, they should be taxed as a fixed asset.

Last week's ruling upheld an earlier decision by the Oxford Superior Court siding with the state tax assessor.

Sunday River spokesman Bill Jensen said the skiway had paid the state tax, but then challenged it in court because the skiway believed the system amounted to double taxation on the equipment and materials.

"We live in a society where if you think a law is unfair you can challenge it," he said.

Andover fire chief wants new vote on new or used truck

At their Tuesday night meeting, Andover selectmen voted to table a decision on purchasing a \$1,000 Honda gas generator for Civil Defense. A similar generator is being purchased for the fire department.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon told the selectmen his search for a used fire engine has ceased, "until a town meeting, or they give me some money to put down on one. It is a waste of my time and a waste of their time," he said.

Dixon also announced his intention of having two articles on the town meeting warrant, one for \$150,000 to \$160,000 for a new engine, and one for purchase of a used engine, amount unspecified.

He said he had been approached by the recreation committee to locate a skating rink behind the fire station. "I am very much against this," he said. "There may be training towers out there. It is also not healthy to have kids running around the station and have a fire call. It is like waiting for an accident to happen."

Treasurer Alex LeGault submitted to the board a first quarter report of town spending on major accounts. The selectmen also signed four bid letters requesting bids on an amount to be borrowed not to exceed \$175,000, interest to be paid as the money is borrowed. This money will tide the town over until taxes are collected.

The selectmen are actively seeking a part time constable or law enforcement official for the town, and spoke to two local persons with law enforcement experience seeking their input. The concern is lack of aggressive law enforcement, especially during the summer months, and they are investigating a number of options.

The selectmen as yet have no plans and no costs to bring to a town meeting in regard to specifications on remodeling the town hall or enlarging the present town office, and are taking steps to remedy the situation.

The town is hiring Gerry Schachter at \$5.50 an hour, plus expenses, to take photos of road work done by Blue Rock Industries at the suggestion of town attorney Curtis Webber. Selectman Fred Emerson will contact Blue Rock as to the date the work can be completed. Blue

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EARTH DAY WEAR—Lauren Head and Uel Gardner display the T-shirt commemorating the Bethel area's celebration of 1990 Earth Day. The shirts were printed by Groan & McCum and are available there and at True North Adventurewear. They will be also sold on Sunday, Earth Day, at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will benefit local environmental organizations, including the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Friends of the Androscoggin, and the Maine Conservation School, in Bryant Pond. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Andover rec committee, selectmen at stand-off

By CHRISTY GRIS

A stand-off between the Andover selectmen and the town's recreation committee continues this week, with no resolution on the immediate horizon.

The selectmen voted March 20 to remove 17-year-old Christian Hutchins from the recreation committee because he was skateboarding on the town's tennis court.

The recreation committee subsequently refused to remove Hutchins, saying the selectmen did not have the power to take such action.

The townspeople voted at March town meeting to appoint seven members to constitute the Andover Recreation Committee, with three of these members to be young people.

The recreation committee maintains that since the townspeople voted on the committee, only the townspeople can remove the members. The selectmen say that recreation committee members in the past have simply joined the commi-

tee, acting pretty much independently. Neither party can cite a town policy for forming and maintaining a recreation committee.

Last week, the selectmen explained their position.

"Three weeks ago [Saturday] the skateboards were on the tennis court. And Sunday morning, they were on there again," says First Selectman Fred Emerson.

"I was asked by a member of the recreation committee to get them to leave," Emerson said.

Emerson did not name the committee member.

According to Emerson, skateboarding on the tennis court is forbidden by a town ordinance the selectmen enacted last year because the boards were damaging the surface of the court. Also, he said, last year boys were skateboarding on the tennis court, even while people were trying to play tennis.

The tennis court and private property,

he said, are the only places in town where skateboarding is banned.

Emerson said he went to the tennis court March 18 and told the four skateboards to leave. Hutchins, one of the four, expressed a bad attitude, Emerson said.

"It's not like this is a first or a second or a third time," Emerson said. "He had been asked many times before."

Following the incident, Emerson said, he decided to bring it to the board of selectmen, so the board could decide.

"I brought it to the board and said I would like to see this individual dismissed from the recreation committee," Emerson said. "We voted to remove Christian Hutchins from the recreation committee. Brian [Mills, selectman and recreation committee member] opposed and Bill [Maselli, selectman] voted with me."

Emerson and Mills agreed that at that first meeting both Mills and Maselli thought the matter should have been brought to the committee or at least the committee should have been informed that the selectmen were going to be discussing action on the matter at their meeting. Maselli, however, voted to back Emerson, they said.

Mills said, "I informed the recreation committee the selectmen had voted to remove Christian Hutchins from the committee. The recreation committee decided that the selectmen didn't have

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ICE-OUT ANGLING—Kevin Russell and Jerry Hebert try their luck on a bit of open water near the Greenwood town beach on South Pond. Ice fishing season has been over for more than two weeks, but ice still covers much of the surface of local ponds, limiting the options for fishermen seeking early season brook trout and togue. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

BAKED BEAN & CASSEROLE SUPPER
Sat., April 28, 5 & 6 p.m.
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Esther is on spring break.
Dr. Shaw's office on Main St. will reopen Monday, April 23.
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Telstar H.S. Auditorium
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Benefit: Mahoosuc Land Trust
Tickets available: Print's, Chamber Office, Mahoosuc Land Trust members, and at the door.

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Sue Farrar invited to signing of 'Samantha on Stage' at Boston/Bloshoi ballet in May

Bethel dancer-author-teacher Sue Farrar has been invited to the Wang Center in Boston next month to sign copies of the latest release of her award-winning children's book "Samantha on Stage."

The occasion is a joint production of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," with dancers from both the Boston Ballet Company and Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet. Farrar said the co-production, made possible by Mikhail Gorbachev's Perestroika policy, is a first in the world of dance.

In her book, however—which was written more than ten years ago—Farrar dealt with the relationship between an American and a Russian dancer.

Farrar said she developed much of the material for the book while herself studying at the Bolshoi.

"Samantha" was first published by the Dial Press in 1980, and later reissued by Scholastic Press of New York and by Julia McRae of London.

In May it will be reissued yet again, by Puffin Books, a division of Viking Press.

The book has won awards from the Children's Book Council, International Readers, West Australia Young Readers and Maine Book Mark.

Farrar said an Australian film maker is considering making a movie of the book.

Farrar has not rested on her literary laurels. A sequel, "Bravo, Samantha," is being considered by Viking, and a teen novel, "Emily and her Cavalier," will be published by Windward House in 1991.

Farrar will be signing copies of "Samantha on Stage," at Saturday and Sunday matinees of "Swan Lake," on May 5 and 6.

Tickets for "Swan Lake" may be purchased by calling the Wang Center Box Office, at 1-817-964-4070.

Mud Day, Earth Day fill weekend activity schedule

The upcoming weekend will be filled with earthy events—some high-minded, some down and dirty, but all celebrating our intimate relationship with the only planet we've got.

Canoe trips, hiking, music, lectures, potluck lunches, panel discussions, earth games, and the joining of hands will mark the Bethel area's celebration of Earth Day 1990—the 20th anniversary of the original Earth Day, in 1970, and the beginning of what supporters hope will be "The Decade of the Environment."

Earth Day events, concentrated on Sunday, will offer participants a chance to join in celebrating the earth, to ponder the crucial problems facing it, and to commit themselves to helping to save its fragile environment.

There will also be a full calendar of earth-oriented events on Saturday, but of a somewhat less serious tone. Some, in fact, unashamedly offer an excuse to come play in the mud.

Sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Mud Day makes a virtue of a seasonal necessity, by celebrating the joys of that brief period of time between the last blizzard and the first blackflies.

The period is traditionally a slow one for tourism, but organizers hope to make more people aware of the great variety of both winter and summer recreational activities available during mud season.

The day's events will kick off at 9 a.m. with a cross-country foot race for all ages, to be held on Gould Academy's upper athletic field. Registration for the race begins at 8 a.m.

At 11 a.m. Sunday River Skiway will host an alpine obstacle course, also for all ages. Registration is at South Ridge Center.

At 1 p.m. mud slinging—"a hurling event for the throwing arm"—starts in the Sudbury Inn parking lot. And at 3 p.m. mud volleyball begins at the Only Place Restaurant in West Bethel.

The Telstar High School junior class will prepare the dirty day's dessert at 5 p.m., when they attempt to build the world's largest mud pie at the school. Portions of the 6,300-pound pie (candy, chocolate pudding) will be sold off as a fund raising event for the class, and any unsold pie will be donated to nurs-

ing homes and other social agencies.

The Mud Day events will conclude with a 8 p.m. concert by Tom Hoffman and the Maine Jazz/Fusion Quintet. The highly regarded ensemble will perform at the Telstar High School auditorium.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and tickets are available from the Bethel Area Reservation Service, or from Mahoosuc members.

Earth Day 1990 is a worldwide celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day and to launch "The Decade of the Environment."

Local Earth Day events have already begun, with morning environmental assemblies at Gould Academy and campus/community litter pick up.

On Sunday, the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond will hold its Earth Day celebration, which will include a non-denominational service, potluck lunch, environmental activities and games, and a lecture on Maine's critical areas and habitats by Professor Dean Bennett of the University of Maine at Farmington.

Events at the conservation school will begin at 11 a.m. Admission is free, but please call 665-2668 to reserve your space.

At Gould Academy, a daylong Earth Day Conference at Bingham Hall will feature environmentally oriented workshops and films, and there will be information tables on local and national natural resource protection issues, organizations and programs.

There will also be canoe trips and hikes throughout the day.

At 2 p.m. there will be a litter cleanup, starting from the Bethel Common. Participants are asked to bring empty bags and boxes.

From 2 to 4 p.m., there will also be bluegrass and folk music at Bingham Hall. Bring your instrument!

The feature nature film "Never Cry Wolf" will be shown at Bingham Hall, at 4:30 and 9 p.m.

A panel discussion, "Responsible Environmentalism in the 1990s," will be held at Bingham Hall from 5 to 6 p.m. Panelists will include educators, politicians and representatives from conservation groups and private industry.

The day will conclude at 7 p.m. with a concert by folk artist and naturalist

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Opinions

Bethel needs sign ordinance

The Port Sports sign saga in Bethel points to an obvious deficiency in the town's ordinances, a deficiency that has led to what appears to be discrimination in signage allowable in the town.

It seems absurd that the Backstage Restaurant owner can walk away from a planning board meeting secure in the planning board's opinion that no ordinances govern his plan to erect a sign three feet high and as long as the ridgepole atop his Backstage building, while the owners of Port Sports have to take down their "oversized" sign.

The difference is that Backstage, operating prior to the adoption of Bethel's site plan review ordinance, is grandfathered. As long as the restaurant remains a restaurant and doesn't increase substantially in size, its owner or a subsequent owner can put up any number of signs, as big as he or she pleases.

Businesses which have opened since adoption of the site plan ordinance, such as Port Sports, or which have changed use or substantially enlarged since the plan's adoption, are limited by the ordinance to two signs, not to exceed 12 or 32 square feet. The size of the sign allowable depends on whether the signs are erected in a 25-35 mph or an over 35-mph speed limit area.

What this all means, and what Port Sports owners argued before the Bethel Planning Board and, subsequently, before the board of appeals, is that new businesses must operate at a sign disadvantage compared with businesses in existence prior to 1987, when the site plan was originally adopted.

Under the ordinance, neither the planning board nor the board of appeals had any option but to deny Port Sports' request to keep the sign.

It is understandable that the people of Bethel, in adopting the ordinance, had in mind keeping their town from becoming like North Conway, N.H., or Freeport, Me. But it is not understandable that they would try to continue to hold the line using only this ordinance, which so clearly favors the existing business community over new businesses.

We recommend that the town seriously consider drafting a sign ordinance, which will cover signage for all businesses. Of course, the existing signs would still be grandfathered, but all new or replacement signs would be regulated. It is the only way to establish even ground for business competition.

—CCC

Letters to the editor

PAY RAISES AN INVESTMENT

To the Editor:

I would like to offer a few reasons why the pay raises given SAD #44 teachers and administrators for next year are worth the investment, even in a tough economic time.

Concerning the raise for teachers, starting salary under the new contract still averages about \$1,000 less than in towns such as Peru and Buckfield. Teachers hired under this contract may well be with us for many years. What quality of applicant would we get if we offered even less than this amount?

A similar situation exists with administrators. SAD #44 had several administrators making \$8,000 to \$9,000 less than the going competitive salaries for their position. The district is also now in the position of having to hire new principals for Andover and Woodstock. Again, what type of applicants will we attract if we have a reputation for offering rock bottom wages?

If we want competitive performances we need to offer competitive salaries.

Speaking of competitive performances, an objection was recently raised to performance no longer being a criterion for pay raises. This is not true—SAD #44's administrators have a performance-based pay factor in their salaries for next year.

The point has been made that we have no business offering large salary increases in the current economic situation. I would heartily agree if these people were making somewhere near what they should expect to make for their positions.



THE EASTER BUNNY—has been peeking in the window in Mrs. Cousins classroom at the Ethel Bisbee School, keeping watch on students in the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday. Gathered at the bunny window are Johnathan Hooper, left, Sarah Rackliffe and Kasey Mason. (Photo by Christy Cross)

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EARTH DAY 1990 will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22. A variety of environmentally-oriented local activities have been planned for the celebration, which marks the 20th anniversary of the first Earth Day, and begins what environmentalists hope will be "The Decade of the Environment." (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel: Builders pay growth fees

Faced with a rise in tourism and second-home development, officials in this western Maine mountain town are requiring developers to assume many of the public costs of growth. They must help to pay for sewer and road construction and for the hiring of staff to review projects.

Those projects, said Town Manager Rodney Lynch, are needed to accommodate, among others, the 10,000 outside visitors on a typical ski weekend, double the number a decade ago.

A 45,000 square-foot shopping center on six acres on Route 2 is the most recent project affected. The developer, Warwick Development of Portland, Me., paid \$400 for the Town Planning Board and its staff to review the plans and \$500 for outside consultants on traffic and sewerage.

When the largest cutting process begins, why do you think that old line about "hurling the kids" is going to fall on deaf ears? Why do you suppose "they stupid" comes through loud and clear?

Who's going to be surprised when it becomes abundantly clear that we're not so dumb, after all?

Dorothy Murphy West Bethel

[Editor's note: District officials put the overall salary and benefit increase at approximately \$350,000.]

TOWN MANAGER RESPONDS I

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to Harry Faulkner's letter in the April 11, 1990 Bethel Citizen concerning the American Flag on the Common.

First, I would like to personally thank Harry for retrieving the flag and bringing it to the Town Office. His feelings concerning the American Flag and the respect that it deserves are very much appreciated by the area's veteran community. (Harry is a Vietnam-era veteran.)

After Harry brought the flag in to us, I took the opportunity to have it cleaned for Memorial Day. Last Friday Public Works Foreman, Bob Pilgrim, put the flag back on the pole.

Admittedly, I should have been more speedy in getting the flag back up the pole. However, thanks to some prodding from Harry and Legionnaire Sonny Bean, the American Flag is now back in its proper location, fluttering in the wind as it overlooks the Common and the village. It is good to have her back.

Rodney Lynch Bethel Town Manager

TOWN MANAGER RESPONDS II

[This letter was written by Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch to Steve Wright, in response to a letter to the editor written by Wright, published in the April 11 Citizen.]

To the Editor:

I read with interest your letter to the editor in the April 11, 1990 Bethel Citizen and am enclosing for you articles on growth management planning in the Town of Bethel. Contained within the articles are a number of innovative and creative ideas, concepts, and ordinances and regulations developed by the Town of Bethel which may be helpful to the Town of Newry as you attempt to direct and control growth and development within your own borders. These articles are:

• "Development Fees Used in Bethel To Be Sure Growth Pays Its Way," Maine Townsman, March, 1990;

• "Bethel Charges Developers With Growth Costs," Maine Real Estate Update, February, 1990; and

• "Bethel, Maine Builders Pay Growth Fees," New York Sunday Times, March 25, 1990.

As you can see, Bethel is a growing town, and we are proud of it. We hope these articles will be helpful to you in your own town's growth management planning.

Rodney Lynch Bethel Town Manager

state-wide reputation as a leader in the area of small-medium size town planning, growth management planning, and raising impact and planning fees. The article in the Maine Townsman has been especially well received.

We have received a number of requests from other communities and private planning consultants for copies of the various town ordinances and regulations that were mentioned in the articles along with positive comments on our planning efforts.

If you would like copies of these ordinances and regulations for the Town of Newry, please so inform me and I will be happy to forward them to you.

In return we would appreciate it if you would share with us your experiences and ordinances and regulations which deal with hillside and mountainside condominium and subdivision development, especially as they relate to roads and adequate on-site sewage disposal, as Bethel will be facing more of these types of developments in the future.

Hopefully the towns of Bethel and Newry can continue to share planning related information.

In closing, if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rodney C. Lynch Bethel Town Manager

CENSUS QUESTIONS

To the Editor:

I have one of the best jobs in town! I am a census taker. In the last three weeks I have met "The Maine Gems," that is the people of East Bethel.

Other people have asked me questions about the census and here are some answers to those questions. Be patient, a census taker will get to you soon. Each census taker has about 100 square miles or more to cover in six to eight weeks.

If your forms are not filled out yet, please do so, in pencil, and have both your phone number and address ready for us. As to the "dreaded long form," besides your form you received in the mail, there are two pages (face pages) of general information and two pages of information on each member of the house. To give you the exact time for this form is impossible, let's say under 45 minutes for a family of four. If you get in your door a form saying that one of my team members was there, please call the number written in this is our only way of getting what we need from you without "hounding" the area. If you get this form and have a question about it call. We might be able to answer you on the phone. If you are going to be away, leave your form with a neighbor who is on the same side of the street as your house, with address and phone number.

Not one of us can force you to answer any question that you might think is too personal. No one doing this census is going to remember any information on any form (short or long) with all the houses that have to be covered! Why don't we spread the word around and other places say, but we need to do it in a more personal way the Maine way.

I have been pleasantly surprised by meeting people I know from Bethel and other towns. Without doubt, this job is very interesting.

Norman A. Putnam Bethel

Bethel police report

On Thursday, April 12 at 3:54 p.m., police saw a juvenile riding a skateboard in the northbound lane of Broad Street, from just south of the Bethel Library to the intersection of Main Street. The juvenile had been previously warned, on Nov. 2, 1989. Police confiscated the skateboard, to be held until April 17.

At 11:30 a.m., police assisted a Bryant Pond resident who had locked his keys in his car at the Telstar Regional High School student parking lot.

On Tuesday, April 10 at 11:55 a.m., a Broad Street business requested extra police patrol around its grounds for the next month or so.

At 11:40 a.m., police received a request for extra patrol at a Main Street business.

On Monday, April 9 at 4 p.m., a Glenside resident reported a driver passing improperly on Route 2 near the Steam Mill at around 3:30 p.m.

At 1:40 p.m., police issued a permit to a Sunday River Road resident to move an unregistered car from Bethel to South Woodstock.

At 11:45 a.m., police received a copy of a letter to Town Manager Rodney Lynch, for information only, stating that the 1st Battalion, 103rd Aviation Regiment of the Vermont National Guard will be stopping for a rest at Bethel Airport on Wednesday, June 20. According to the letter, the Guard will bring 70 vehicles to the airport between 9 and 11 a.m. Activities will involve a rest stop only, and three portable latrines have been contracted for, to be located at the airport for the stop. The area will be thoroughly cleaned before the unit leaves, and calcium chloride will be spread on the airport access road and on the River Road near the airport to minimize dust.

At 11:30 a.m., an Old Orchard Beach resident reported she lost a wallet at a party in Bethel over the weekend.

At 8:45 a.m., police received a report of a bullet hole in a window at a Main Street business. Police believe the hole was made by a BB or pellet gun.

On Sunday, April 8 at 6 p.m., a West Bethel resident reported that a camp on Grover Hill had been broken into and that a hatch had been stolen.

At 4:20 a.m., while on patrol, police found a No Parking sign down, on Main Street and a route sign down and placed beside a guard rail on Cross Street.

On Friday, April 6 at 9 p.m., police received a report from Telstar Regional High School that several students were at a dance at the school. According to the caller the students were ineligible to attend the dance and police were requested to assist in getting them to leave.

Also on Friday police assisted Bethel Rescue in a call to Gould Academy where a female had fallen off a skateboard. According to police, the female broke her arm in the fall.

Car and moose collide; moose killed, driver ok

A car driven by Caroline Brooks, 68, of Bethel, collided with a moose on Route 2 in Bethel Monday evening, killing the moose and causing extensive damage to the car.

Brooks, who received multiple bruises in the accident, was treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Officer Darren Tripp of the Bethel Police Department reported that Brooks was driving a 1987 Plymouth west on Route 2 in West Bethel when the moose appeared in the westbound lane, 2 miles west of the Old Road.

Tripp reported Brooks was unable to avoid the moose. When the car struck the moose it spun 180 degrees, and stopped on the south shoulder of the road, facing east. Tripp reported the moose dead at the scene.

GIVE OM A BOOST TO IOWA

To the Editor:

It isn't every day that a school team from SAD #44 earns the right to compete for a world championship. But that is exactly what six Crescent Park Students recently accomplished by winning a first-place in the Odyssey of the Mind state tournament.

These children have given a boost to all of us in this area. Let's give them a boost by helping them go to the OM World Championships in Iowa May 30-June 2. About \$4,500 is needed for the six team members and two coaches to make the trip.

Some monies will be available from the district but we will need to raise more than half by donation. We are appealing to organizations, businesses and individuals for the remaining amount.

Share in the excitement—help make this trip happen—make a contribution. Not only will the team itself benefit from the experience, but it will have a positive influence on self-esteem and aspirations for all district children.

Checks should be made payable to: Crescent Park School—OM, and sent to: Walter Hatch, RFD 1, Box 1200, Bethel 04217.

Nancy Grover Bethel

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

To the Editor:

This week I went to see the Middle School's musical production of Tom Sawyer. It was an excellent combination of songs, acting, costuming, and entertainment. I commend Mrs. Picarillo and Mrs. Davis for all the time they spent with the students.

Heather, Shye, Shane (I'm glad you aren't really like that!), Sarah, Carrie, you were very convincing in your roles! And all the actors, whether or not they had a spoken part, were so "alive" on the stage.

Thank you, Middle School drama department, for a delightful musical!

Barb Lewis Bethel

Siate teacher salary averages compared

The 1989-90 teacher salaries listed in the box were approved in February by the SAD #44 Board of Directors. According to the State Department of Educational and Cultural Services, in the 1989-90 school year the average teacher in Maine had 19 years of experience and made a salary of \$26,881.

SAD #44 Teachers' Salaries

NAME	DEGREE	EXPERIENCE	SALARY
Abbott, Rodney	MA	27	\$29,732
Appin, John	MS	25	\$29,732
Appin, Pauline	MS	26	\$29,732
Arsenault, Lawrence	CAS	33	\$31,012
Arsenault, Venessa	BS	26	\$29,077
Barry, Kathy	BS	4	\$19,861
Boyes, Dorothy	MS	21	\$29,732
Brown, Judy	BS+	11	\$25,484
Brown, Levi	BA	6	\$21,298
Caddigan, Bernice	BS	9	\$23,452
Caddigan, William	BS	7	\$22,016
Cohen, Sandra	Med	12	\$26,855
Conrad, Kathryn	BS	4	\$19,861
Coolidge, Judith	BS	10	\$24,170
Cousins, Margaret	MS	18	\$28,719
Davis, Harry	BA	9	\$23,452
Davis, Linda	BS	20	\$28,482
Delehan, Michael	Med	11	\$26,139
Dombkowski, Thelma	BS+	26	\$29,077
Dresser, Elaine	BS+	15	\$27,133
Ellsworth, Melanie	BS+	5	\$21,174
Emery, John	BS	17	\$27,256
Fox, Nancy	BA	21	\$28,482
Gallant, Adrienne	BS	17	\$27,256
Garrison, Cynthia	MS	14	\$27,575
Gerrain, Debra	MA	9	\$24,702
Gilbert, Linda	BA	16	\$27,043
Gilbert, Michael	BA+	22	\$29,077
Gould, Caroline	BS+	31	\$29,077
Hannon, Daniel	BA+	22	\$29,077
Hannon, Sally	MA	16	\$26,293
Hart, Daniel	MA	14	\$26,454
Hickey, Marie	Med	9	\$24,702
Howe, Sue	BS+	11	\$25,484
Howe, Wayne	BS+	13	\$26,415
Hoy, Leonard	BA	3	\$19,194
Kavanaugh, Timothy	BA	15	\$26,538
Kearse, Steven	BS	7	\$22,016
Kersey, Timothy	CAS	30	\$31,012
LaVallee, Elizabeth	Med	18	\$28,719
Lord, Cheryl	BS	15	\$26,538
Lunney, Donna	BS	7	\$22,016
Lunney, James	BS	7	\$22,016
Marcolini, Wendy	MS	9	\$24,702
McCann, Richard	MA	30	\$29,732
McGuire, Jean	BS	11	\$24,889
Mesner, Victoria	BS	19	\$27,855
Melville, Beverly	BS+	15	\$27,133
Merrill, Shirley	BS	19	\$27,855
Morin, Jacqueline	BS	4	\$19,861
Morton, William	BS+	22	\$29,077
Mum, M. Jane	BS	3	\$19,143
Newcomb, Mary	MA	19	\$26,145
O'Connor, Timothy	BS	3	\$19,143
O'Meara, Elizabeth	BS+	10	\$24,745
Otero-Otero, Felix	CAS	24	\$31,012
Otero-Otero, Sheila	BS+	6	\$23,293
Piccirilli, Debra	BA	3	\$19,143
Pineau, Crystal	BS+	11	\$25,484
Rand, Dee	BS+	3	\$19,738
Raymond, Charles	BA	10	\$24,171
Remington, Robert	BS	17	\$27,256
Riley, Thomas	BS	12	\$25,829
Robin, Floris	BA	18	\$27,469
Roy Richard	MA	23	\$29,732
Russell, Barbara	BS+	6	\$21,893
Sabin, Barbara	BS	15	\$26,538
Sabin, Roger	BA+	14	\$26,529
Salway, Norma	BS	3	\$19,143
Shimamura, Jolene	BS	11	\$24,889
Smith, Robin	BS	4	\$19,861
Stuart, Carol	BS	19	\$27,855
Szente, Christopher	BS	4	\$19,861
Taylor, Charles	MS	26	\$29,732
Taylor, Suzanne	MA+	16	\$29,573
Tripp, David	BS+	27	\$29,077
Wheeler, Linda	BS	21	\$28,482
Wright, Brenda	BS	9	\$23,452
Woodbury, John	BA+	25	\$29,077

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 23-27

SAD #44—
Monday: Sloppy joe on rice or biscuit (Telstar choice of main dish), green beans, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Tomato soup (Telstar choice of soup), crackers and cheese, rotini salad, cherry crisp, milk.
Thursday: Meat patty and gravy, mashed potato, peas, blueberry muffin and butter, mixed desserts, milk.
Friday: Hamburg in a bun, salad, cheese and onion slice, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—
Monday: American chop suey, green bean casserole, whole wheat bread/butter, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Ham patty with cheese on a bun, peas/carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Baked beans with hot dogs, tossed salad, dinner roll/butter, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Hot turkey with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll/butter, fruit, milk.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinated cukes, fruit, brownie, milk.



100-PERCENT—Junior Kindergarten students in Wendy Ford's class at Ethel Bibeau School were recently presented with T-shirts in recognition of their 100-percent participation in the school fluoride tablet and mouthrinse program. The students are, front row from left, Casey Gammon, Jon Howe, Tommy Hughes and Jessica Brough and, back row from left, Richard Korhonen, Candice Berryment, Courtney Blake, Ryan Coolidge and Matthew Cole. Jessica James was absent. In addition to the above class, the following classes were also recognized: Mrs. Greeke's third grade at WES; Mrs. Cohen's morning Kindergarten at CPS and Mrs. Conrad's fourth grade at Andover.

West Paris 5th graders take a trip to Boston

By Emily Cole

At 5:45 a.m. I got to school. The bus got there at 6 a.m. We got to Wellesville at 6:30 a.m. We got to Kennebunk at 8 a.m. We stopped at Burger King for a break. Then we went on our trip. We got to Boston by 10 a.m. There was a lot of traffic.

When we got to the USS Constitution we had to wait in a long line. We said the poem, Old Ironsides. Everyone liked it. After we were done we ate our lunch.

When we got to the aquarium we saw some harbor seals. When we got inside we saw some frogs and lizards. There were some penguins in the middle of the aquarium. They were cute. We saw a whole bunch of fish. I can't remember all their names. In the middle of the penguins' pool there was a tank full of a lot of different fish.

In the gift shop I bought a shirt. It has clown fish on it.

Then we saw the dolphin show. That was my favorite of all the stuff we saw. There was a dolphin named Rainbow. He was cute. And there was a California Sea Lion. His name was Mugs. When Mugs went up to get some fish, he just slid across the stage into the water again. After the dolphin show we went to the Museum of Science. When we got in we



ANYONE FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL, BARE RUTH LEAGUE—Tom Remington, Bethel recreation board member and baseball commissioner, and Alberta Merrill, chairman of the recreation board, held spring ball team sign-ups last Thursday at Crescent Park School. Barbara Lewis, left, talks with Remington while David Murphy oversees his son Billy at the sign-up table. (Photo by Christy Cross)

Spring-term defensive driving class scheduled

The defensive driving class scheduled for this spring at Telstar High School in Bethel will be held on May 14, 16, 21 and 23, from 6:30-8:30 each evening, according to SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

This represents a change from the originally scheduled dates. There are spaces remaining in the Maine Bureau of Safety course, which is worth five license points. The class will be taught by Eddie Naples of the NOVA staff.

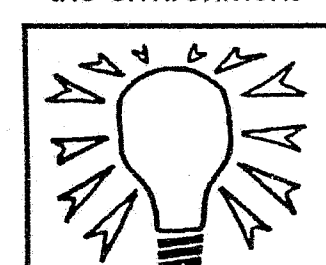
To enroll, call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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The Arts Council in conjunction with Hearty Moms and the Unicorn Flower Shop would like to encourage families to attend this performance.

The first 100 grandparents or senior citizens accompanied by a child or family, will receive a carnation at the door on the evening of the performance.

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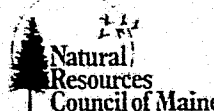


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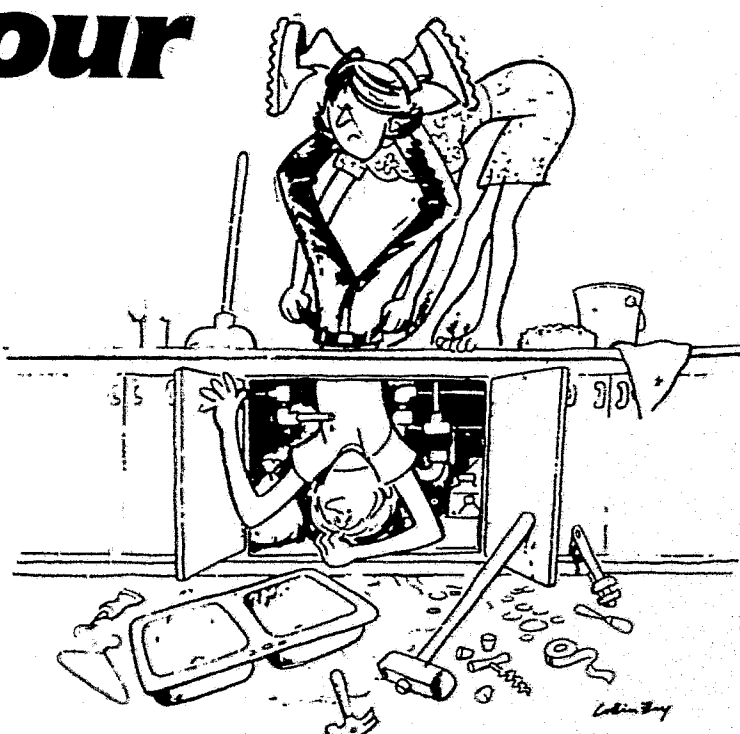
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD—Senior Stephanie Percival, of Andover, was the recipient of this year's MSSPA Principals' Award at Telstar High School, presented here by Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis. The award, sponsored by the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association, recognizes academic achievement and citizenship.

Stephanie Percival of Andover receives 1990 Principals' Award

Stephanie Percival of Andover, a senior at Telstar High School, has been selected to receive the 1990 Principals' Award, Principal Theodore R. Davis announced today. The award, sponsored by the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship.

"Through her years at Telstar High School, Stephanie has distinguished herself in the classroom, in the field of sports, and as a leader in the school and the community," Principal Theodore Davis noted in making the award.

Percival, Davis and other award winners will be honored at the Bangor Civic

Former U.S. Ski Team coach speaks at Gould sports dinner

Bob Harkins, former director of Junior Development for the U.S. Ski Team, gave the keynote address at Gould Academy's winter sports banquet last week, prior to the presentation of sports awards to members of the winter teams.

A former Gould head ski coach and director of athletics, Harkins jokingly recalled standing before the winter athletic banquet some 15 years ago, and introducing the speaker.

It was the satisfaction of coaching the Gould ski teams in that era, said Harkins, that gave him the inspiration to continue on to the national and international coaching assignments which followed his tenure in Bethel.

"What I really want to tell you about the athletes on the U.S. team," said Harkins to the Gould team members, "is that they are no different from you. What separates the most successful athletes from the rest is the amount of focus and dedication that they bring to their sports."

Several Gould coaches have later become U.S. Ski Team coaches, including former head coach and athletic director Tim LaVallee, current head coach of the University of Colorado.

Harkins now works in mountain operations at Sunday River.

Athletic Director Susan Gardner con-

ners and their principals attended an Center on Saturday, April 7 at 1 p.m.

The Honor Luncheon recognizes these outstanding students with the presentation of an individual plaque and the selection of the Horace O. McGowan Scholarship recipient.

The \$1,000 McGowan Scholarship is given by the MSSPA in honor of the Association's past executive director and will be presented by McGowan.

The Principal's Award is presented in more than 140 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the MSSPA, the professional association which represents Maine's secondary school principals.

gratulated the teams on successful seasons, including the men's basketball team's 11-4 league record, the second place finishes for the alpine team at the New England Prep School Championships, and the cross-country team sweep of both the men's and the women's events at the New England.

Individual award winners were:

Women's Basketball—Most Improved: Mika Cross; Sportsmanship: Chrissy Packard, Maine All Star Team: Joana Donaldson; 1991 captains: Chrissy Packard, Jen Barstow; JV Award: Kate Callahan.

Varsity Men's Basketball—Most Improved: Bizmark Ramirez; Sportsmanship: Wayne Carter; MAISAD All-Star Team: Lee Roberto, Tom Pena; Charles Hurd Award: Tom Pena; JV Award: Jason Portal.

Women's "A" Ski Team—Most Improved: Sara Kalley.

Men's "A" Ski Team—Most Improved: Jason Boyd, Willie Samma; Sportsmanship: Monika Burk, Brian Laviole.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Counselors Dan Hart and Beth LaVallee would like to extend special thanks to all those parents and students who attended their 90-91 Curriculum/Scheduling Nights on March 29 and April 5.

Final schedules will be available to all students on Step-Up Day, June 1.

Mr. Hart is also pleased to report that 42 of the 78 members of the senior class have applied to 87 post-secondary schools.

Of that number, 48 acceptances have been received to date.

Congratulations are extended to the following seniors on their recent acceptances: Joseph Anderson, son of Robert Anderson of Upton and Janice Laplante of Holland, Mass., U.S. Army, Field Artillery Systems Mechanic.

Brian Anderson, son of Stephen and Patricia Anderson of Bethel, Washington County Technical College, Calais, Heavy Equipment Operation.

Aaron Bean, son of David and Judith Brown, Bethel, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vt. and the University of Maine at Presque Isle, Physical Education.

Amy Blake, daughter of Charles and Patricia Blake of Bethel, New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Concord, Dental Assisting.

Amy Brindley, daughter of Nancy Brindley of Bryant Pond, Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., Travel and Tourism.

Kristi Clement, daughter of Michael and Sandra Clement of Andover, Mitchell College, New London, Conn., Liberal Arts.

Stephanie Crockett, daughter of Kenneth and Laurie Crockett of Bethel, Mid-

State College, Auburn, Accounting. Kristen Cushman, daughter of Maynard and Dorothy Cushman, Bryant Pond, Business Administration at the University of Southern Maine and Marketing Management at Thomas College, Waterville.

Corey Duguay, son of Kathy Duguay of Bethel, University of Maine at Presque Isle, Physical Education.

Corinna Hutson, daughter of Michael and Marlene McKarney of Greenwood, Northeastern University, Boston, Communications.

Daniel Kuzik, son of Peter Kuzik of Bethel and Elaine Kuzik of Bethel, University of Maine, Orono, Engineering.

Kristen Monk, daughter of Cathy Monk of Bryant Pond, Casanova College, New York, Culinary Arts.

Barbara Mosher, daughter of David and Betsy White of Andover, Undecided.

Major, Thomas College, Waterville.

Carrie Olson, daughter of Neil and Linda Olson, East Bethel, New England College, Henniker, N.H., Communications.

Stephanie Percival, daughter of John and Linda Percival of Andover, University of New Hampshire, Durham, Biology.

Audrey Thibodeau, daughter of Dale and Linda Smith of Bethel, Boston University, Journalism.

Summer School will be available in SAD #44 this summer for high school students from Telstar and area high schools who need to make up course credit.

Plans are to offer courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies and study skills.

Three and five-week courses will run five days a week from June 22 to July 27 (7:30-10 a.m.).

Greenwood summer ball teams sign up April 24

The Greenwood Recreation Committee has announced that sign-up for summer baseball and softball programs in Greenwood will be held at the Town Office on Tuesday, April 24, from 6:30-8 p.m.

This is for all residents ages six through adult. More information is available by calling Denise Adams at 327-2193.



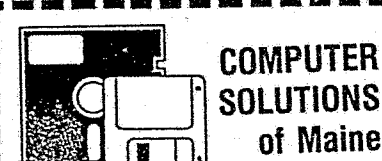
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SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1990									
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "Breakheart Pass"				Fri. the 13th Series	War of the Worlds	Manager	Rabbie		
(4) Movie: "Things"	Earth				Where Dolphins Gone?	18 Revolution	Wings		
(5) Rin Tin Tin & T	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch			Ben Haden	Ankerberg	By News	Win. Walk'
(6) Movie: "Spoonie"	True Blue				"Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake"	Book	News	Sports	
(7) Life Goes On	Videos	Videos	Earth Day Special					Crime	
(10) 9th Great TV Auction	Nineteenth Great TV Auction						19th Great TV Auction		
(11) Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jnl	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	OB/Gyn	Family	Ortho.	Int'l Med.	
(12) American Sports Cavalcade	NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoor	B'masters	Speed	Truckin'	
(13) 60 Minutes	Earth Day 1990		Movie: "The Comeback"						Earth Day
(14) Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Campbell Conference Division Finals				Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conf.			
(17E) Newswatch	Sport Sur.	CNN News	Week in Review			CNN News	Business	Sports	
(18E) "A Time of Destiny"	Movie: "The Accidental Tourist"					Movie: "Distant Thunder"			
(20G) College Baseball: St. John's at Providence	College Baseball: St. John's at Providence						Champions		
(21H) Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres						SportsCenter		
(22I) Movie: "Mara of the Wilderness"									
(23J) Score Card Cont'd	Score Card		National Geographic Explorer			Cousteau	Future	Weight	
(24K) In. Gadgot	Looney Tunes		My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	On the TV	Final Score			
(26M) Equalizer	Movie: "High Desert Kill"					Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Bewitched	Patty Duke
(27N) Unknown War	Challenge of the Seas			All Creatures		Crime Story		Miami Vice	
(29P) "In the Mood" Cont'd	Movie: "Criminal Law"					Harry Belafonte		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(31R) Islands	Movie: "Chad Hanna"			Henry Fonda		"The Investigation: Inside a Terrorist Bombing"			
(32S) Movie: "Conspiracy to Kill"				Henry Fonda		Heuborn and Tracy		Chips-Dog	
(34U) "Blue Collar" Cont'd	Movie: "Junior Bonner"			Infinite Voyage		News	Golf Show	Paids Program	
					News		Master	Monsters	People

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Chers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Jericho Mile"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge	
(5)	Scarier-King	Movie: "Across Five Aprils"					700 Club			
6	Cosby	Night Court	Two Dads	Work, Girl	Hunter		Shannon's Deal		Scarier-King	
(8)	Cr. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		China Beach		Capital News		News	Carson
(10)	Nineteenth Great TV Auction Cont'd			Nineteenth Great TV Auction					News	Nightline
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Moonlighting	Movie: "Windy City"							TV Auction
(12)	Music Row Video	Gospel	On Stage	Nashville Now					Spenser: For Hire	
(13)	Fortune	Jopardy!	Major Dad	Sydney	Murphy B.	Design, W.	Newhart		Gospel	On Stage
(14)	Stanley	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Finals						His & Hers	News	TBA
(17)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrithiNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(18E)	Jerry Lee Lewis	Movie: "Broadcast News"					Movie: "Modern Romance"		Moneyline	Sports
(20G)	Exhibition Baseball				Tennis: WCT World Doubles Finals					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Motorcycle	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup First Union 400					Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(22J)	Jeffereson	Safar	Movie: "Charly"				Movie: "Uncut Gem"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	Kids' Choice Awards	Doble Gills	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.		Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Paty Duke
(25M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Prime Time Wednesday						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Kingdom of the Sun	Partners in Crime			No Crying He Makes		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	American	Babar	Movie: "Dead Heat"	Movie: "Permanent Record"					Movie: "Leviathan"	
(31R)	Dot-Whale	Raffi	Avonlea	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"					Ozzie	Man Hunt
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Infinite Voyage	Trapper John, M.D.			News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	New & Improved Kids	World's Greatest Stunts					M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Scarecrow	Monitor	Crusade	Beyond 2000			Nature	H. Butler	American Album	
(5)	Rendez-Ving		Movie: "Wild Times"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night			Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight
(7)	Cr. Arfai.	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Rosseam	Coach	Best of Neline		News	Nightline
(8)	Nineteenth Great TV Auction Cont'd			Nineteenth Great TV Auction						TV Auction
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Moonlighting		Movie: "HeartBeat"					Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Music Row Video	Church St.	On Stage	Nashville Now				Crook	Hank Williams	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911	Movie: "Leonard Part 6"					News TBA	
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Finals						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conf	Cont'd	
(17D)	Moneyline	crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"The Black Stallion"			Movie: "Midnight Crossing"			Movie: "Dead Bang"			
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox					Baseball: Ark. at Okla. St.			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(22I)		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets					Movie: "The Pink Panther Strikes Again"			
(23J)	MovieTalk	Entrep.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrep.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Double Gills	Bewitched	G. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26N)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"					Miami Vice
(27N)	Wilderness Survival	Biography			Movie: "The Gij"			Improv		
(29P)	Movie: "Sing"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Running Man"			Crypt Tales Movie: "Midnight Run"				
(31R)	Tadpole	Walle	Yosemite: Gift		Brat Farrar		Fred Astaire		Ozzie	Silk Stock
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie				News		50 Years Comedy	
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Trapper John, M.D.		News		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres			

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1990											Cable Channels
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M/A'S'H	Movie: "The French Connection"								
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wildlife	Predators	Wings		Survival	Hogan	M/A'S'H	Elsewhere	
(5)	Scarier-King		Movie: "Wild Times"				700 Club	Hollywood	Safari		
(6)	Volunteer	Teletelton	Unsolved Mysteries				Academy of Country Music Awards		Scarier-King		
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Class.	Doogie H.	Marshall	Edgy Justice		News	Tonight	
(9)	Nineteenth Great TV Auction Cont'd				Nineteenth Great TV Auction				News	Nightline	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Moonlighting				Movie: "Getting Married in Buffalo Jump"				
(12)	Music Row	Video	Songs of the Big Valley				Nashville Now		Spenser: For Hire		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sydney	Normal Life	Jake and the Fatman		Crook	With Dinah	On Stage		
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Wales Conference Division Finals				Rescue 911	News	TBA		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live				Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs		
(18E)	Bad News	Bear	Movie: "Scandal"				CNN News	Moneyline	Sports		
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox						Movie: "Fear"			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Golf	Baseball	Baseball*	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Geronimo"				Baseball	Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(23J)	MovieTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Movie: "Return of the Seven"				
(24K)	Dennis	Entrepr.	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gro. Acres	Domna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Miami-TV		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	War	Crusade	Our Century		Living Dangerously				
(29P)	"Beetlejuice"	Cont'd	Movie: "Child's Play"				Carly in Concert	One Night	Investigation: Bombing		
(31R)	"Flipper"	Danger B.	Movie: "Flipper's New Adventure"				Astaire Time	Oz	My Brilliant		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief				News	50 Years	Comedy		
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Movie: "Christine"				News	USA Ton	Comedy		

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Community Calendar

Thursday, April 19: Mahosuc Land Trust board of directors meeting, Telstar High School, 7 p.m. Members of the community welcome.

Friday, April 20: Monthly Coffeehouse, First Universalist Church, West Paris, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Oxford County Refractory Teachers, Universalist Church, Pine Street, South Paris, 10:30 a.m. Fund-raiser: please furnish cookies for a cookie walk.

LA Arts presents DanceBrazil, Lewiston Junior High School, 8 p.m. Call 783-7223 for information.

Tim Hoffman and Maine Jazz/Fusion Ensemble, Telstar High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 22: Earth Day Celebrations: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, musical performance by community musicians, 2:30 p.m.; Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, activities all day, 865-2068 for information; Canoe trips and hikes, sponsored by Gould Academy; Concert by folk artist Steve Schuch, Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 23: Steve Schuch, guitarist and songwriter, will participate in "Earth Day celebrations at Ethel Bisbee School."

Tuesday, April 24: Baseball and softball sign-up for Greenwood residents ages 6-adult, Town Office, 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Forum, Moses Mason House, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 26: Cholesterol Screening, Bethel Area Health Center, Railroad Street, Bethel, 8:30 a.m. Appointments suggested.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.



Steve Schuch

Bethel Library: hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian. Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-9806. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Cross Country Quilters meets at the

Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phone in, 824-2444.

Rick Charette show to raise money to fight child abuse

On Saturday, April 28, popular performer Rick Charette will be "on stage" at the Rowe School Gymnasium in Norway with a "Super Power" program of original compositions to touch the minds and hearts of children.

The Oxford County program on "Sexual Assault Awareness Weekend" is sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council at Community Concepts and the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.). The two community organizations work closely together for the health, safety and well-being of children.

Typical "Super Power" songs, says Charette, will include "My Body Belongs to Me"—"Trust Your Feelings"—"I Have Somebody I Can Trust."

Charette, a popular Maine children's performer, successfully reaches young people through his music and lyrics.

The "Super Power" performance begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are available through advanced sales only. Tickets may be purchased at Books-n-Things Oxford, Sneez Music in Norway or by calling either R.E.A.C.H. at 743-9777, or Oxford County Child Abuse Council, Community Concept at 743-7716.

Donna Richard, Child Abuse and Neglect Coordinator, and Debbie Dembski R.E.A.C.H. Director invite the community to support this effort to raise children's self-esteem and increase their personal safety skills while having fun!



MAINE JAZZ/FUSION QUINTET—with Thomas Hoffmann will perform on Mud Day, Saturday, April 21 at the Telstar High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets for the performance are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Proceeds will benefit the Mahosuc Land Trust.

Children, adults: 'Join Hands for the Land' on Bethel Common April 27

On April 27 on the Bethel Common at 1:30 p.m., the Friday after Earth Day, come join hands and voices with school children to demonstrate community support for Earth Day and the environment. The goal is to join at least 1990 hands. Come individually or as a group (church, club, organization).

Join Hands for the Land is sponsored by the Bethel Conservation Commission in cooperation with SAD #44.

This event will culminate a full day of Earth Day related activities planned for Crescent Park students, and similar activities that day by Ethel Bisbee students.

Bethel Senior Citizens enjoy Boy Scout fete

Over 50 Senior Citizens were honored recently and pleased to be entertained and dined by the local Boy Scout Troop.

Scoutmaster Harrington and Scout Ryan Bernier, assisted by 20 other scouts and assistants made the day before Easter a very special occasion. Cheers, skits, and group singing were enjoyed as well as the delicious dinner. Ten prizes donated by local merchants were gratefully received.

A warm and joyous occasion was enjoyed by young and old at the Masonic dining hall.

Spring arts programs set for SAD #44 schools

As spring attempts to work its way into Western Maine, several assembly programs are being sponsored in the SAD #44 schools thanks to the coordinated efforts of the Mahosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series.

On April 23, the Arts Council will be sponsoring guitarist and songwriter Steve Schuch at the Ethel Bisbee School. Schuch will share his songs about nature as part of the school's Earth Day celebration. He will also give a performance to benefit the Mahosuc Land Trust on Sunday, April 22 in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

On May 3, the Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will be in Bethel to perform as part of the Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. During the day, the Mahosuc Arts Council will sponsor the Steel Band's assembly programs for Telstar students. The band will also give workshop presentations for the district's sixth grade students.

The last Mahosuc Arts Program in the Schools performance will take place on May 18 when the traditional duo of Old Grey Goose will spend the day at the Andover Elementary School giving

workshops and playing for a community contra dance at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Tickets for the dance may be purchased by calling the Andover school at 392-4381.

These programs are made possible thanks to the continued support of the Mahosuc Arts Council's Founding sponsors: The Bethel Inn, The Bethel Savings Bank, P.H. Chadbourne & Co., Gordon M. Gilles P.A., the family of Leslie B. Otten, and Dick and Wendy Penley.

For more information concerning upcoming events, you are encouraged to call the Mahosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

West Paris coffeehouse continues on April 20

The monthly coffeehouse sponsored by the First Universalist Church of West Paris is set for Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. The coffeehouse features the contemporary folk music of "house musician" Don Rollins, as well as an open stage segment for area poets, musicians and other performing artists.

Half of the \$1 door charge goes to support the Oxford Hills Food Pantry in Norway. Refreshments are also available at the coffeehouse. The West Paris Coffeehouse is a chemical-free environment.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

What a dismal rainy morning it is that welcomes us to the day, Wednesday. It was raining every time I woke up in the night and sure looks like a wet world out there. One might get water logged if they don't look out.

We haven't seen the sun too much in the last week so will be glad if this gets over and we get some good weather for a change. April showers make May flowers as the saying goes but how many showers does it take?

Don't know if I mentioned in last week's news that Peggy went to Portland on Tuesday for a meeting of the card people she works for at the LaVertiere's stores in South Paris and Bridgton or not. She did anyway and had a good day.

She was here to take me to the doctor's on Wednesday for my usual back treatment. She keeps busy with many things. Also went to Pomona Grange meeting at Lakeside Grange in Harrison in the evening and Russell went with her.

Thursday evening she went to West Paris Grange to help out if needed and while in the Grange Hall someone ran in to her car sitting outside. Thank goodness they were good enough to stay around and find her to let her know that it had taken place. A young fellow was backing from across the road and wasn't watching in all directions and hit her car so she has to have a new fender and I don't know what else. Of course he didn't have any insurance and that makes it bad. I was of the impression that it was not legal to drive without insurance on one's car but some evidently get away with it. It should be easier for those who are young and can work to have insurance much easier than those of us who are not able to work and earn money. With everything going up it is mighty hard to get by when one can't work and has to depend on Social Security to pay for all that is required. How I wish I was able to work now as I need a different car but can't swing it on what Social Security I get so wonder what I will do when this car won't go anymore and that won't be long the way it is starting to rust.

Went for groceries and errands on Friday as well as going to the doctor again. I had been sick since Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday night was dancing at West Paris and Peggy and Russell went. I kept hoping my legs will get better so I can go but they still disappoint me at all turns it seems.

I was looking forward to Sunday and with good reason. Five of us went to the show at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium "The Sound of Music" and what a show it was. One never realizes how much talent there is around them until something like that comes up and you go to see it. What singers there are in the surrounding areas and they can act as well as sing. It was simply wonderful and I can't praise them enough. When it was over they all got a standing ovation and deserved every bit of it. They had been let known that they were appreciated during the show after each performance but this was even greater and must have made them feel good about their performances. The scenes were changed so fast and with such dexterity that it didn't matter that it was done in semi-darkness so one could see it being done. All I can say is that it was a show

that I am certainly glad I had the opportunity to see. What a show!

We were told Thursday night there were about 30 seats that were not taken but Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, all seats were taken and they could have sold more on Sunday if there had been any.

Charlotte Cole, Vera Cross, Bertha Benoit, Peggy, Russell and I all went to the show in one car. When we got there there was plenty of parking but we were early and when it was time for the show to begin, there were a lot of folks that hadn't gotten in to their seats so it was a little late starting. Wish you had all gone and seen the production. It was great.

Monday was the day this week that Peggy went to do her cards in the stores as I had a doctor's appointment on Tuesday that she was taking me to. As she was gone, I took Russell to town to get some things done. I can drive to town but not any distances with these old legs acting out. Don't feel safe trying and it is most painful to try at times.

Yesterday, Tuesday, Peggy took me to the doctor's and then home. She had a meeting in the afternoon at Olive Davis's home and Olive Risco was there also. They were doing some planning for things where the grange is concerned. Hope they have good luck carrying out whatever they came up with.

One could go to Grange just about every night if they so desired and didn't mind traveling.

While in town Monday, Russell got the numbers for our new address that the Post Office has given out to us. He plans to put the numbers over the mail box so they can be seen which is a great idea. We have known we lived on High Street but it will become the new address instead of R.R. 1 and have a number, 194 for us. Hope everyone gets their addresses changed all right. It is a job to try to remember who and all of who they are to let more. Guess it will all come out in the wash but the Post Office will sure have a time for awhile with both addresses coming in. I don't envy them at all.

Time to go get busy so will say take care and have a good week one and all.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Gladys Plummer, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Grant and myself went to the Chef's Table for dinner Sunday. A large crowd of Senior Citizens was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino went to Massachusetts one day.

Paul Fies of Oxford visited his sister Brenda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mann of Norway visited her sister Sarah Grover Saturday. Much sympathy is extended to the family of Errol Barker who passed away.

Lawrence Dadmun and friend were here at his home over the weekend.

Bradley Nelson of Winslow was in town for a few days. He attended the funeral of his uncle Errol Barker.

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Under Maine's new post-harvest labeling rules which went into effect last month, grocery stores are required to let consumers know within 48 hours which items of produce have been treated with which post-harvest chemicals. Stores must also post a sign indicating that post-harvest chemical treatments have been used.

MOFGA is publishing the fact sheet for consumers who want information beyond the chemical names of post-harvest treatments, says Nancy Ross, MOFGA executive director. MOFGA will send a copy free to anyone who sends a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The MOFGA fact sheet lists both common and trade names of chemicals, the crops on which they are used, whether or not residues are found, toxicity level, carcinogenicity classification, reproductive and birth defects, and other health considerations. The sheet specifies when information is unknown.

"The health risk from post-harvest treatment is low," says Ross, "but given the choice, people may prefer produce what is untreated after harvest. The only purpose of the post-harvest chemicals is to make food less perishable—to increase storage time, allow food to travel long distances and stay on the shelf for longer periods."

Another new Maine law initiated by MOFGA requires stores to post country of origin signs on produce that comes from countries that allow pesticides and pesticide dosages banned in the U.S. Information on the countries for which labeling is required is available in grocery stores in brochures printed by the Maine Department of Agriculture.

"What the new labeling laws do," says Ross, "is give consumers the opportunity to make more informed choices in shopping for produce. If consumers decide they prefer locally grown food in season, all Maine farmers will benefit."

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING SET FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS
Transitions, a Displaced Homemakers program, will offer an eight-week assertiveness training program at the Norway Key Bank on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning April 13.

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April 30, May 7, 14

Introduction to Lotus 123
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1990 STATE OPEN WATER FISHING RULE CHANGES

With the opening of the 1990 fishing season on April 1, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is alerting anglers to several changes in Maine's fishing regulations.

One major change affecting fishing statewide is a reduction in the limit on brown trout and rainbow trout from three fish to two fish daily, according to Peter Bourque, director of the Fisheries and Hatcheries Division.

Bourque also reminds anglers of reductions in the recommended consumption levels of fish caught in several Maine rivers due to levels of (TCDD) dioxin concentration in fish.

The new determinations were not made in time to appear in the current fishing regulations booklet, which still contains the former recommended consumption levels.

The departments of Human Services, Environmental Protection and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife announced recently that new data indicates that pregnant women and nursing mothers should not eat fish caught in the Androscoggin, Kennebec, Presumpscot, Sebasticook and Penobscot rivers.

The general public was advised to eat no more than two fish meals a year from the Androscoggin River and five meals a year from the Kennebec River below Skowhegan.

Bourque also notes several significant fishing regulation changes affecting local waters in various parts of the state.

Anglers are advised to check their fishing law book for details. Some of the more important changes follow:

Fisheries Region A (Southwestern Maine)—Sebago Lake, one salmon limit; Pleasant River, catch and release fishing only from Route 302 to River Road, Ossipee River, artificial lures; one trout limit, from Kezar Falls to Warren's Bridge.

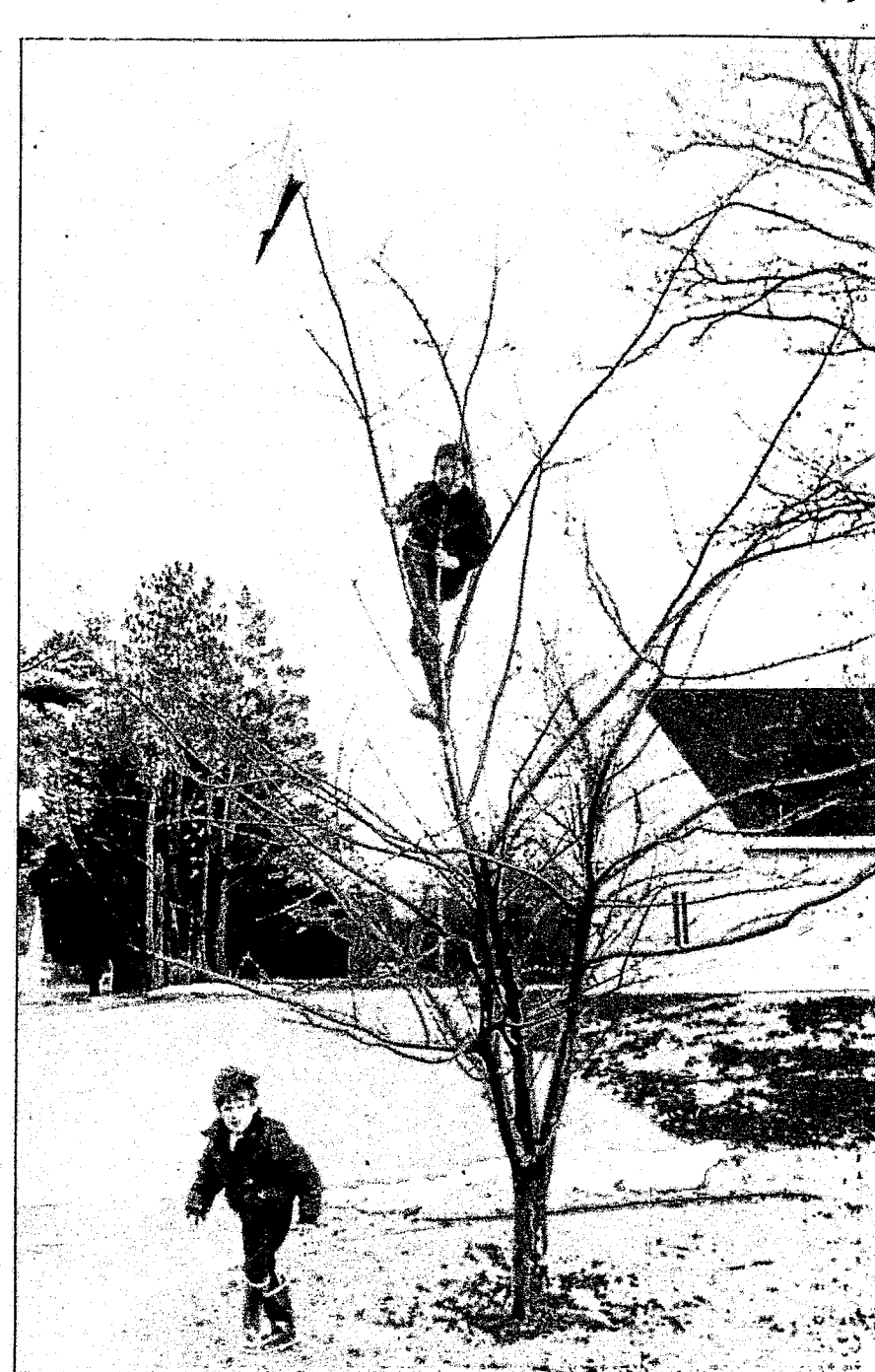
Fisheries Region D (Rangeley Region)—South Bog Stream, Rangeley Plantation—fly fishing only; catch and release; (only a portion of this stream has this regulation).

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KITE RESCUE IN PROGRESS—Timmy Brooks, 5, son of Tim and Gail Brooks runs for assistance while his cousin Alex attempts a late afternoon rescue of their kite from a tree behind the Bethel Town Office building last week. Three people stopped as darkness was settling and assisted the young men in retrieving the kite.
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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Paul:
We won't be able to join you at the nude bridge as planned. Our commitments here preclude our traveling to Concord to participate in the call to arms, despite our inclination to the contrary. You and the stout fellows of Waterville and Cambridge and Lexington and the surrounding villages will have to muddle through without us. Mud season is upon us; the wagon wheels are muck to the hubs, and the horses are too old to make the trip. Otherwise we'd be only too anxious to help you stave off the pesky Redcoats.

Some of our local youth have been training for just such a challenge as that which you face. David Hanscom and his classmates recently braved the wilds in a unique experiment in resourcefulness, cooperation, and stamina. The Telstar team of nine students, one faculty member and one Outward Bound advisor (one of several such groups to participate) shackled themselves to snowshoes, hoisted their packs, and headed into the woods near the Pleasant River. The objective: the summit of Carleton Mountain; the underlying goal: developing respect for teamwork.

With the "advisors" bringing up the rear, and falling further behind (deliberately) as the hours wore into days, the group chopped away the impediments as they blazed their way to the top. Relying on maps, compasses, and the collective intelligence, the "Pokey Bushwackers" made their way slowly toward their objective, made decisions for the good of the group as they went along, and made camp in the snow for the long, dark nights. Evening campfire discussions provided time for reviews of the day's activities, analysis of the group dynamics, and their own version of comic relief.

David reports that the trek provided interesting insights into the potential of people, as classmates who were not necessarily friends at the outset, learned to collaborate, to depend on each other, to help one another in their common assignment. As they matched wits with Mother Nature, they set aside their individual needs in favor of satisfying the group needs. They learned to be patient, calm, and trusting, as they fought tension with humor. From the sound of things, the group managed much more than mere survival.

As we move ever so slowly into spring, we see signs of survival in every corner of our mountain village. The varieties of birds at the feeders and on the wires has increased dramatically. Hawks perch in perusal of the fields once more; robins gather in great numbers on lawns along the Flat Road. Folks are busy spring-cleaning the bluebird houses in anticipation of the arrival of that special breed. The goldfinches are a wonderful gold again, and the morning stillness is broken (now even earlier than we plan to arise) by the chattering of the entire population of cow-birds, red-winged blackbirds, blue-jays, and grackles. There is a sense of urgency in the

"spring cleaning" at the West Bethel Union Church. Members met last week for the Annual Meeting to approve their new budget, to enjoy a turkey dinner (prepared by the menfolk, with Arthur Gilbert as chief chef), and to name their leaders for the coming year. The shepherd of the flock is to be replaced as Norman Rust bids farewell to his pastoral duties after a 10 year tenure. The ensuing break in continuity is sure to engender a separation anxiety that will have to be addressed as the search committee presents potential candidates to the congregation. It's never easy to fill "the shoes of the fisherman."

The landladies of said chapel also met last week to dispense with the month's business. They addressed an agenda filled with such matters as, who would attend the luncheon at Andover on Wednesday, who would be on hand to "do lunch" for the churchwomen of Bethel on the next Wednesday, who would serve as greeter for the Sundays in April and early May, and who would check certain earlobes for telltale holes (the latter being the most important assignment in light of upcoming activities... more later).

So friend patriot, as you rush through the streets shouting your warning, we'll be thinking of you. But we'll be focusing upon another odyssey as well. A group of young thinkers has captured a blue ribbon in the state-wide Odyssey of the Mind competition. Martha Grover, happy resident of the unorganized township next door, is a member of the winning team and is about to embark on adventure number four-o-two, the national championship meet in Iowa. In the next few weeks, we as a community will have as our "super-ordinate goal" the happy task of raising funds to assist with the expenses of the trip.

We hope that your "trip" will be a success, a weaver of the fabric. If we get free of the mire, maybe we can get there in time to help with the fray. We'll look for the signal in the bellfry... Now, let's see... what is it one or two, if by land... Whatever... Dominus volenscum. Love, C.B.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

A sense of humor: that which makes you laugh at something which would make you mad if it happened to you.

Much of the logging has stopped here because roads are banned. It remains unseasonably cold and roads are firm but regulations are often used for purposes other than originally intended.

The crocus aren't sticking their small pretty blossoms very high. Perhaps they'd like to shrink back into their warm beds, but someone told them it was spring.

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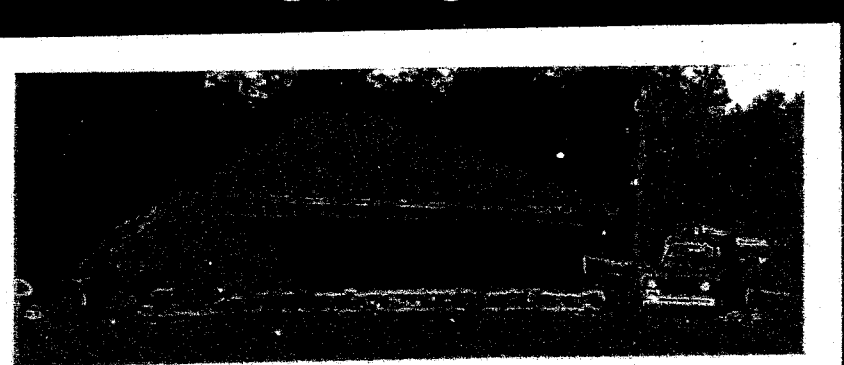
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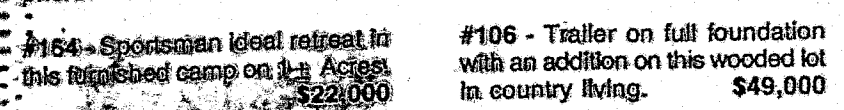


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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday the 13th and about as good day as we have had all week. Yesterday we had snow squalls off and on. Had to take Frank to Harrison today to meet Dick Chapman as they were going to Benedicta for the long weekend. I told them as cold as it is they would probably bring home more fish tales than fish with tails.

As long as I was over that way stopped in to see Aunt Bertha and Uncle Merritt Kimball at South Waterford. Got there when they were eating their dinner so sat down and ate with them. Before I got married, Aunt Bertha and I were very close but after I had the five boys we just didn't get together much.

If you looked for my column last week, I did send it in. It did get typed but never proofread or printed. I called to see if they did get it and they did remember typing but somehow it got erased before it got typed. Can't remember much but do know that I wrote about Frank, I, Kristen, and James William going to Readfield on April 3. On way down we went by a field with 100 or more Canadian geese and some ducks. All gone on our way back. James William is six days younger than Marion's (my sister's) grandson, Trevor. We had been going to get together for some time but either sickness and weather had stopped. Hazel Tucker, Marion's mother-in-law had passed away on Tuesday but Marion said to come along anyway.

Tuesday, April 10, Frankie and I had to go to Rumford on business. On April 11, Frank and I had to go to Gorham, N.H., for more fishing gear. Dick Chapman had come on April 7 and told Frank quite a few more things he would have to buy. On my way in from town on April 9, stopped into the first house on road as I had not as yet gotten her name which was Susan Ratford. Seemed as though every time I'd go by was either too busy or her car wasn't there.

Frank and Sid Murphy had for skiers on April 4 and 5 their nephew David Greenberg and his friend, Eric Dube, both of Dover, N.H. Guess the boys said that this would be their last skiing trip this spring.

March 31, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowski and children Melissa and Matthew of Gorham, N.H., visited Frank and Sid Murphy.

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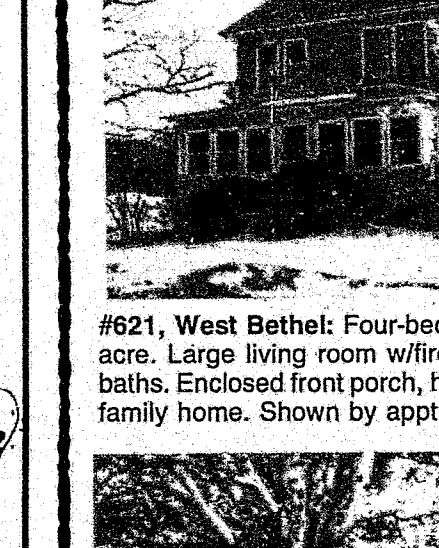
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Missionary moments included letters shared from Bill Gill serving in the navy and his experiences traveling in the South Pacific and parts of Asia. Also, Paul and Penny Waite are preparing to leave for New Zealand as missionaries.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris was an afternoon visitor of Mrs. Elmira Doyen Saturday for the late afternoon and evening. Marjorie and Hugh Awall of Augusta came and brought supper. Mrs. Nancy Davis returned home last weekend after being called to Texas where her father underwent open heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Dallas have visited their daughter and family here several times.

Peter Parsons and daughter Kathy returned to their home in Bethel, Conn., Friday after spending a few days this week with his parents and enjoying some spring skiing.

Barbara Johnson and friend of Windsor and Mrs. Marjorie Awall of Augusta were luncheon guests of Mrs. Elmira Doyen Friday. Connie and Mark Hindman also joined them. He did some raking for his grandmother.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday, April 9 for a regular meeting with 14 members present. Elsie Bonney filled in as Patriotic Instructor and Kathleen McAllister as Color Bearer #1. It was voted not to have our annual sale this May as we have so many sick members. We will have a food sale later, at Littlefield Beaches and a foodless bake sale. Next meeting will be May 14 when we will fix flowers for Memorial. There will be a tasting party. Sick members reported were Andrea Hoyt, Althea Stevens, Ruth Dunham, Alice Wardwell and Elaine Estes. Forty-six calls were reported. After the meeting a silent auction was held, the money to go to Galland School for the Deaf awards and the Military School awards. Refreshments were served by Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt.

The Historical Society has a small collection of books by Maine authors. Larry Billings has given the Historical Society quite a number of books and antiques over the past few months.

Phyllis and Reynold Jordan, Vance and Della Jordan and Burton Hathaway

were supper guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway one evening last week. Lawrence and Harriett Estes called one evening on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Today, unlike others we have had lately, dawned in a most grandiose and spectacular manner, which proves that if one waits long enough, gorgeous days do arrive. The entire eastern sky shimmered orange and pink. The pond reflected from shore to shore.

Two adult ducks flapped and skittered on the water then finally darted into a small

cove at the waters edge on the back shore. The pond was high so all the alders and other bushes had wet feet.

A gloomy raven flew over uttering its customary complaint against the world. I looked down-pond not yet wholly free from ice. But down from the hills, the Sanborn River tumbled and glided through its valley. Fir, spruce, pine, oak and birch blanket the slopes and press close against the alders that overhang the stream. It has long slow stretches, where the water is placid. There are but a few white-water rapids, roaring falls and swirling pools.

It's a quiet valley, presenting more of forests than tilled land.

Henry Thoreau wrote, "who hears the rippling of the rivers will not utterly despair of anything."

I stood looking around the valley into this world of stillness. I found myself beginning to wonder about the country sounds, which would presently arise and break the quietness. There was a promise of a fine day and it was. I enjoyed it in many ways.

Now, as I have settled down to write with the lights glowing and the planets crossing the sky, I think of the confused violence of our time. It is the unconscious search of man for his own natural happiness. Does he not know that he must have some sense of the joy in living? That is one of the most serious things in the world.

The cold world is looking forward to spring. I am, too.

Lillian Strait and children of Freeport visited her mother, Rena Curtis, this week. Her son Walter of Farmington also called on her and there were several friends.

At the Holt Farm there were David, Sally, and Mary Holt, Ann Holt and Delly Verrill of Norway. After Church I had dinner with my cousin, Lettie Brooks then she and I went to see "The Sound of Music" at O.H.H.S. It was a beautiful show.

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me one day this week and so did Rena Curtis.

The blue heron or as we call him "The Greenwood City Eagle" is back. I saw him standing in the water on the back shore this morning and as it was just 20 degrees and the wind blowing the thought of it made me shiver.

Dorothy Betts was in Portsmouth for a few days on business this week.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Sunday, April 8, Mary Smith and I went to the Chef's Table for the special Ham, Easter Dinner for the senior citizens, a lot of people there.

Tuesday, April 10, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Massachusetts to bring his sister Fannie Whitten for a visit.

Monday, April 9, there was a community club meeting at Joe Vatcher's. It was decided to have our first supper on April 28. Beans, hot dishes, salads, biscuits, rolls, pies.

Tuesday, April 10, Marietta Penley and I took Howard Anderson to Berlin, N.H. We ate at Northland and did some shopping. It rained all day.

Phil Hyams fixed my cuckoo clock and brought it back. Seems good to have it back. The kids like to wait for the cuckoo to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer and family have moved back to the trailer for good.

Sympathy goes to the family of "Bill" Gibbs, a former North Paris resident.

Thursday, April 12, I went to Oxford County Citizens dinner at South Paris fire hall. It was a delicious ham dinner with all the fixings. Plenty for everyone. Fifty seven were there. Richard Felt and Co. played for the dancing.

Thursday there were some snow flurries everywhere. Today, Friday it is chilly this morning.
Happy Easter to everyone.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

The old time dance, sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, will be held Sat., April 28, from 8 p.m. to 12 at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Charlotte Cole has had a busy week. She went to Rutland, Vt., one day with Daniel Cole and a friend to visit Verna Sterling, an old time friend. She said they had a foggy drizzly ride. She and Vera Cross attended the "Sound of Music" in South Paris Sunday afternoon. Her nephew Elton Cole was in the production.

Friday night she attended the Tri-Town talent show in West Paris. And she and Jennie Heywood were in Rumford Wednesday where they went to lunch at Cozy Inn and provided music. They will be going to the Rumford Methodist Church Thursday to help with the program.

Bertha Flanders planned to have Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse in Rumford, she attended the Boy Scout dinner Saturday in Bethel and the installation at the Jefferson Chapter, OES, in Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Nellie Swan, Paris Hill, had lunch with

Vera Cross Saturday. Vera took Lora Noyes to the doctor the other day and the car conked out on High Street and she had to be towed home. She also visited Rodney Cross at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Charlotte Brett who also was a patient there.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

A meeting of the West Paris Alumni was held at the home of President Eleanor Inman on Tuesday evening. The date of the Alumni Banquet has been changed to June 2 instead of June 9 as reported previously. If anyone knows of any address changes from last year, please notify Eleanor Inman or Mary Ann Brown.

Ann Procter, Ivan, Jr. and Beryl Bonney were in Stratton last Saturday. Cheryl Sholl, Kirby and Caroline, returned to Hightstown, N.J., on Thursday after spending the week with her parents, Gordon and Sally Dougherty.

There will be a meeting of the Universalist Church Board of Management on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the home of Joyce Lamb.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday, April 23, at the home of Joyce Lamb with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting. A silent auction will be held following the meeting.

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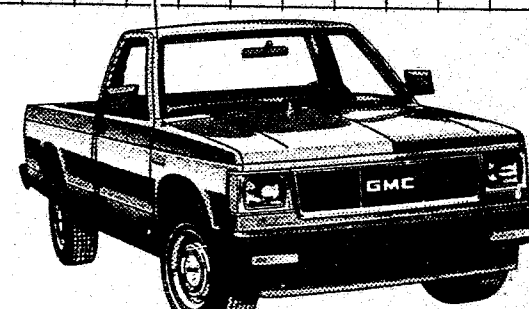
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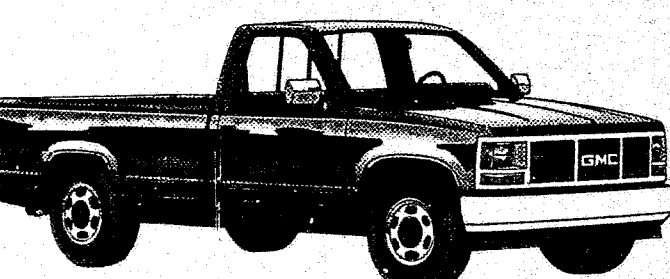
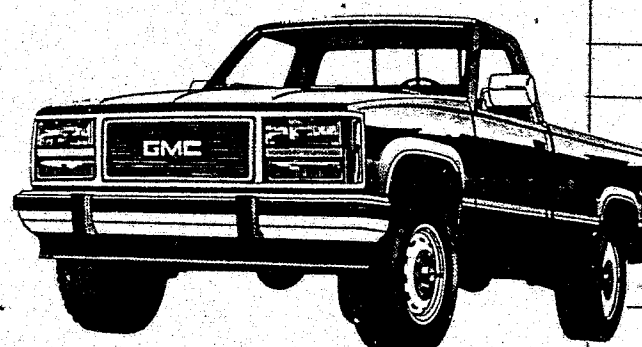


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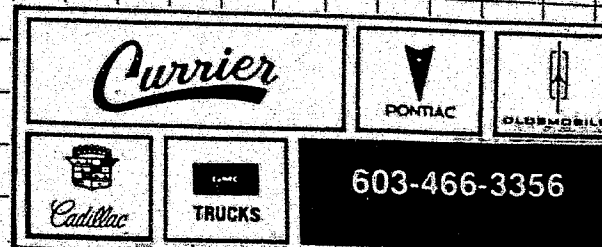
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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Ladies Circle are invited to attend a luncheon at the West Bethel Church on April 29 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a slide show for entertainment. A food sale is planned for May 18, 9:30 a.m. at the I.G.A. in Bethel put up by the Newry Community Church Ladies Circle. Contributions are very welcome.

We have received word that Amy Hanson went back to the hospital again for a stay. We hope that she will be okay.

The mourning doves are back. Other names for them are "wild dove and turtle dove." Their nests are poorly constructed, just a handful of twigs thrown together so loosely that the eggs are in danger of rolling out. It is one of the most useful of birds, it feeds on weed seeds, insects and grasshoppers, but also eats vegetables... so watch out you pea pickers, they have been accused of picking peas too.

The Newry Community Church held their first service of the season on Sunday, April 8, with Pastor Rodney Hanson leading with the message "Prepare ye the way," and inspirations from Isaiah 50: 4-6a, Philippians 2: 5-11 and St. Matthew 21: 1-11. Nancy was at the organ.

Ruth Cummings called last Friday and said she had been ill with the flu but was getting better and was making some goodies for the bake sale at the Shop 'n Save for the benefit of the Cozy Inn Nursing Home. She also told me that the old Hanson homestead had been sold to Randy and Audrey Brooke.

Thanks for reading my column Lorraine, April is National Humor Month, remember? I am glad you found some humor in it.

The Newry Mother's Club held their meeting April 9 at the Municipal Building with Cindy Moxey presiding with 13 members present. The opening prayer was read by Gil Seeley. Neither the secretary nor the treasurer were present so the president took notes and acted on their behalf. Sunshine lady Olive Anderson reported on sending cards to the shut-ins, etc. It was voted to donate a sum of money instead of food for the food sale and Cindy is already collecting some of the money. The cook book is coming along fine and the president wishes that all the recipes will be in by September at the latest. Nancy Wright was asked to check on the kids trip planned in June and report at the next meeting. Also a discussion on where the annual banquet

will be held in June, a vote on that will be next month. An auction will be conducted also at that meeting with Betsy Clark as auctioneer to raise some money for the club, and the trip. The mystery prize was won by Mary Morin. Birthday greetings to Olive Anderson. Refreshment committee for next month will be Nancy Wright, Cindy Moxey and Gil Seeley, May 14. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Karlene, Betsy and Sylvia. A personality test was conducted during the social hour by Sue Taylor, it was a very interesting one and very informative like the great swiss psychologist Cal G. Jung used in making certain determinations as to predict harmony or conflict between personalities. We thank Sue for such an entertaining hour.

Bill and Sylvia Wright are back from their trip to Washington, D.C., where they spent a few days visiting around and enjoying the beautiful flowers that were in bloom there.

June Swan brought me a souvenir from Ireland, a beautiful scarf, my favorite addition to a costume. Thank you June! Bowling this week were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wright, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, Olive Anderson and Thelma Lowery who came from Gorham, N.H., to be with her friends. Rena Powers was a guest. Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 105, also high on the triples.

June Swan, chairlady for Maine Street '90 held a meeting Tuesday, April 10, at the Municipal Building with Sylvia Wright, Steve Wright, Mary Morin, Kevin Slater, Mary Tapp, and Gil Seeley. Plans were made for a very busy summer, and things are shaping up real nice and hope the townspeople of Newry will get together and bring great pride to our little town. June will have more to say on the program somewhere else in the paper.

There is a hassle in Maine about having a lotto to balance the budget which reminds me of this little story I read somewhere. "Republicans have a hard time winning anything in Hawaii, even a cockroach race. They were defeated in the last two races so President Bush is hoping a kinder, gentler cockroach will reverse his fortune in the Iolani School's annual roach race in Honolulu. The names of their entries were "Yellow Roach of Texas" and "Oval Office Roach" but Bush has high hopes for a bug named "Kinder, Gentler." The money raised by the event will be used to fight multiple sclerosis, a disease that afflicts an estimated 250,000 Americans. Now why can't we have something like that. We could use "Kinder, Gentler Coons" maybe?

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nowlin spent part of the week with Mrs. Nowlin's mother, Esther Davis. They were up from Florida. Diane Fisher was there also. A dinner was held for them. Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin, Pat Tibbets, Ethel Twitchell, Edith Deagan, Alice Deagan, Jackie Tibbets, Tim Kennagh, Jerry Shorey, and Betty Ryan partook of the dinner. Some others came in the evening. Ice cream pie and banana bread were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin and Diane Fisher spent the last part of the week with his

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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker, New Sharon.

Mrs. Mark Sheekola and Marti Merrill, Florida, spent some time recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Norma Jodrey.

Michael Jodrey has returned to his home following a trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Jodrey have returned from a visit in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., Milford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtenstein and Ryan, South Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClaire, Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Laurie McClaire in Lewiston last week.

OXFORD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS SET MEETING

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, April 21 at the Universalist Church on Pine Street in South Paris.

The social period starts at 10:30 a.m., the business meeting at 11. The afternoon speaker will be Richard Day of Contel. The scholarship fundraiser will be a cookie walk. Bring cookies and the recipe to share with others.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Application Filed with the Commission
 (March 29, 1990)
 Take notice that the following hydro-electric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Minor License
 b. Project No.: 8340-000
 c. Date filed: July 10, 1985, amended January 2, 1990
 d. Applicant: Lawrence E. and Veronica P. Smith

e. Name of Project: Kezar Falls
 f. Location: On the Kezar River in York and Oxford Counties, Maine
 g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. § 871(a) - (g)(2)

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Andrew E. Sims, Kleinschmidt Associates, 75 Main Street, P.O. Box 578, Pittsfield, ME 04977 (207) 467-3333
 i. FERC Contact: Michael Dees (202) 357-0807
 j. Comment Date: May 29, 1990

k. Description of Project: The proposed project has been amended and would now consist of the existing Kezar Falls Lower Dam and Upper Dam developments and a proposed minimum flow at all lower dam.

The existing Kezar Falls Upper Dam site consists of (1) an existing rock-filled timber crib dam 270 feet long with a crest elevation with flashboards of 366.7 feet USGS; (3) a 10 acre reservoir with a normal surface elevation of 366.7 feet USGS; (4) a power canal with earth embankments 720 feet long and 100 feet wide and a concrete flume 132 feet long and 33 feet wide; (5) a powerhouse, 23 feet by 37 feet, housing a 300-KW hydro-power unit; (6) an existing tailrace; (7) an existing 40-foot-long tailrace; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

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Obituaries

KARL O. KRAUL

Karl O. Kraul, 71, of 104 Rowe Avenue died April 7, 1990 in a local hospital. He was born in Portland, a son of Karl W. Kraul and Augusta Olsen Kraul. He attended Deering High School. Mr. Kraul had worked for Edo Aircraft, College Point, N.Y., before entering the Army during WWII. He was discharged in 1945 as a staff sergeant. He then worked for Baker Refrigeration of South Windham and South Portland Engineering Co. and South Portland Electric.

He retired in 1981 from General Electric of South Portland where he was foreman and leadman in the fabrication department. Mr. Kraul was a former member of the Caldwell Post of American Legion and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Helen Lowe Kraul of Portland; one son, Karl H. Kraul of Westbrook; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Grace) Miller of Sebago Lake; and two grandchildren. There will be no funeral service. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home.

ALLI K. JOHNSON
Alli K. Johnson, 71, of Norway died April 5, 1990 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days, and after a long illness. She was born at Portland, March 30, 1919, the daughter of Henry and Silja Kahara Kesseli. She received her education in the Livermore schools and married Oscar A. Johnson on Jan. 31, 1942. He died Dec. 19, 1983. Mrs. Johnson had lived in Norway since 1956, and had made her home with her daughter, Nancy Rich for the past 15 years.

She is survived by two sons, William H. Johnson of Auburn, and David O. Johnson of Lewiston; two daughters, Nancy E. Rich of Norway and Mrs. Marie A. McAllister of South Paris; two brothers, Kaino Kesseli of Connecticut, and Raimo Kesseli of Norway; eight grandchildren, one step-grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on April 7, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., 52 Federal St., Brunswick 04011.

WILLIAM KINSMAN
William Kinsman, 85, of South Paris died Easter Sunday morning, April 15, 1990 at Ledgewick Nursing Home in West Paris. He was born in Brookline, Mass., Sept. 14, 1904, the son of Charles and Anna Clish Kinsman. He attended schools in Brookline and had been employed in area shoe shops. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his wife, Emily Everett Kinsman of Norway; and a sister, Ruth Melvin of Marchfield, Mass.

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Stand-off

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the power to remove recreation committee members because they were voted on by the town at town meeting.

The recreation committee didn't acknowledge the selectmen's decision. On April 3, Emerson said, Mills returned to the selectmen's meeting with the recreation committee's decision.

"It went way out of proportion," Emerson said. "It came back to the board with hostility rather than finding a way to work things out."

It was on April 3 that the selectmen voted to send a letter to the recreation committee. The letter, dated April 3, read: "To the members of the Recreation Committee: At their March 20 meeting, the selectmen voted to remove Christian Hutchins from membership on your committee. They expect the committee to comply with this request."

Emerson and Masell signed the letter. Emerson said Masell also recommended withholding recreation committee funds if the committee refused to comply with the selectmen's directive.

"But that wasn't voted on," Emerson said. "It was said in response to: What do we do if push comes to shove?"

At their last week's meeting, April 10, Emerson said, "Tonight we discussed it and we re-established by vote the same thing we had decided earlier."

Sharon Hutchins, a recreation committee member and Christian Hutchins' mother, had asked to be put on the selectmen's agenda for the April 10 meeting, "as a member of the recreation committee," said Rebecca Schuchter, Andover administrative assistant.

Sharon Hutchins brought with her to the meeting two letters, both dated April 9 and signed by three members of the recreation committee, Hutchins and Foster Tabb and Paula Smith.

The recreation committee, as established at town meeting in March, is to consist of seven members, three of which are to be young people in the community.

The members named at the town meeting are Tabb, Sharon Hutchins, Trudy Akers, Smith, Brian Mills, Christian Hutchins, Sean Hawkes and George Casavant.

Hutchins and Tabb wrote that the recreation committee "decided that Christian shall remain on the committee. We are confident this matter is now closed and we can get on with the business of organizing the recreation activities of the town."

Smith wrote, "I feel that what Christian did was wrong, however, he has told our committee he's sorry for skateboarding on the tennis court and for his remarks. He said he would not do this again. Everyone deserves a second chance. Let's stop working against what our committee is here to do and work together."

Hutchins said last week, "The whole committee feels it was poorly handled. I would have preferred he had contacted us to be present at the [initial] selectmen's meeting."

She said, "I went to the selectmen's meeting Tuesday night as a representative of the recreation committee, to let the selectmen know how the committee felt."

Hutchins said she tried to separate her role as a recreation committee member and her role as a parent, and wasn't 100 percent successful.

She says of her son, "He blew it. He made a mistake. The kids know he was wrong. He's admitted it. It's just a snit is what it is. . . I talked with the other youths who were at the tennis court at the time and they said there was not bad language; it was short and sweet. That's all there was to it."

And, she said, there was another youth recreation committee member on the court at the same time. "He was not removed," Hutchins said.

"I'd hate to see him get off the committee in the middle of this. I think it would be foolish. Everybody does something dumb and foolish. . . It was the way it was handled. It was the principal of the thing," she said.

Hutchins said the selectmen have been invited to the next meeting of the recreation committee, on April 18. She said what she wants is "to continue to have a good working committee and see this through."

FRED RAYMOND
Graveside services for Fred Raymond will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 10 a.m. at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, with Rev. Linwood Hanson officiating.

HELEN KALLIS
There will be a Memorial Service for Helen Kallis on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at the Bethel Gospel Center of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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"There's a lot of energy there. I think we should get on with it," she said.

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Rock's suit with the town cannot go on the court docket for at least a year. Emerson told the board that Attorney Webber agreed with all the steps the town has taken thus far.

The town is withholding payment for paying work Blue Rock did last summer because the work was not done properly, according to selectmen.

Blue Rock has notified the town it is suing the town for payment.

The selectmen voted for a 90 day waiting period for medical benefits for new town employees.

Boise Cascade sent detailed maps of the town's holdings in Andover which will be reviewed by the selectmen.

The selectmen denied an Aroostook Valley Council of Governments' request for a colored photo of an Andover landmark to be hung with those of other towns in the new AVCOG office. Photos in the town's possession are in black and white.

**Cholesterol screening
clinic at BAHC April 26**

The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring a non-fasting Cholesterol Screening Clinic on Thursday, April 26 from 5-8 p.m.

To avoid delay at the time of screening, it is recommended that individuals call or stop by the health center to set up an appointment time.

Smoking is a cause of heart disease and information about smoking cessation programs will be available.

Heart disease can be hereditary. A person is more likely to develop heart disease, if he or she has a close family member who has had a heart attack.

Everyone will receive a copy of their cholesterol level.

It is not necessary to fast prior to this test. There will be a \$4 charge to cover the costs of the service. For more information, and to schedule an appointment

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held on Saturday, April 21 in Bethel at the host society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 2 p.m.

Members and delegates from the more than 15 historical societies in Oxford County are expected to attend. Society Director Stanley R. Howe was at West Virginia University this week, serving on the M.A. examining committee for Joyce Wanger of Rumford.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society include Mansfield Packard, Locke Mills (senior member), Jeff Grandall, Charlottesville, Va. (sustaining member), Louise Seames, Locke Mills (senior member) and John R. Mason, D.D.S., Bethel (business member).

LOOKING BACK
10 years ago: Unusually heavy rains caused washouts on the Holt Hill Road; damage also occurred in Upton, East B Hill and Backstreet.

George H. Chase of Saco, a Bethel native and 1959 graduate of Gould Academy, was named Game Warden of the Year according to Chief Warden Alanson B. Noble of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department.

The kindergarten class at Locke Mills Elementary School visited the sugaring operation of John Chase in Locke Mills. He showed them all the steps in the gathering and processing of maple syrup they had pancakes with maple syrup on them following the field trip.

Births: Mark Ryan Tripp, Phillip O. Lynch, Andrew D. Lynch, Laurie N. Young, Andrew J. Deraspe. Deaths:

Libbie Knesland, Dorothy Greenlow, Mahlon B. Grover, Marion M. Richardson.

20 years ago: Jean Constantine spoke on birds at the Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at Garland Chapel, showing slides and discussing habits and habitats.

Ruth Grover of West Bethel celebrated her 87th birthday. Deaths: Louise B. Walters, Robert Korhonen of Bethel escaped injury when his car was demolished on Route 120 in Rumford after it went out of control. Sunday River Skiway closed for the season after its first winter of operation.

Grade eight student Alan Chapman of Crescent Park School in Bethel was the winner in the district spelling contest of School Union 22. Another CPS student was runner up, Grace Haines. Ralph and Marion Hall, formerly of East Milton, Mass. arrived to become full-time residents of Bethel in their Paradise home.

Birth: Doreen Fay. Marriage: Lee F. Carroll and Judith A. Magoun. Deaths: Crystal S. Gorman, Harry M. Swift, Lucien Andrews.

40 years ago: Ground was broken by Damon Brothers of Norway for a half mile stock car race track on Oxford Plains. The \$50,000 project included a grandstand seating 5,000 and opening day was scheduled for Memorial Day.

Births: Theodore S. Crockett, Monica G. Porter. Deaths: Elden S. Goodwin, Frank E. Decoster.

50 years ago: Fire between the floors and petitions of the home of Millard Clough on Mill Hill caused damage estimated at \$150.

Deaths: Addie M. Stone, Dr. Frank E. Hanscom.

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